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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Brigitte Chau Phan, et al.  
Application No. : 10/086,941  
Filed : February 26, 2002  
Title : METHODS FOR DNA CONJUGATION ONTO SOLID PHASE INCLUDING  
RELATED OPTICAL BIODISCS AND DISC DRIVE SYSTEMS  
  
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Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **April 5, 2002** for 1 month(s) from **June 5, 2002** to **July 5, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **55.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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